

Shabbat School Bereshit: Beshalach "when HE sent"

SUBJECT	TEACHER	HEBREW DATE	DATE
All things NEW?	Rebbitzin Pammy, Cathy Harris	13 Sh'vat 5786	1/31/2026
OVERVIEW: LEAVING OUR OLD LIVES BEHIND?			
	TEACHER GUIDE	STUDENT GUIDE	
INTRODUCTION "OPENING" 5 MINUTES	Say to them: "Shalom Yeladim" (sha-LOAM Ye-la-DEEM). Invite them to respond: "Shalom Morim!"	Say Shema, Pledge of Allegiance. What needs to be renewed in our lives?	
IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES	Hebrew:  Part of Speech: Adjective Transliteration: chadash Pronunciation: chah-dahsh' Meaning: fresh, new thing When G-D returns will you be ready?!"	What is one thing on earth you wish you could see made new?	
IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Read Portions: Shemot 13:17-17:16 (13:17-14:31) Judges 4:4-5:31 (4:1-5:11) extended Yohannan 6:25-35 (6:25-71) extended Learn our memory verse for the year 5786.>>	Memory Verse: Yeshayahu 41:10 ¹⁰ Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Surely I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.	
IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Ask: After all the tragedy in Mitzrayim was it easy to leave? Hadn't it been their home (however broken)?	Discuss: What happened to those who did not sleep under the blood of the lamb? How did G-D close the door on Mitzrayim?	
IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD	Ask: How long did Israel await before their enemies were subdued?	Discuss: How long have you prayerfully waited for G-D to renew something?	

5 MINUTES		
IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES	Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we accept G-D's offer of renewal and are immersed and made new.	Ask: The WAY is sometimes difficult to understand but we are told that those that endure and walk to the end will be made new: What are you most anticipating to see made whole and new?
GAME/ACTIVITY	Man'hu?	<<-a sweet understanding of G-D's plan for our life.
HOMEWORK 3 MINUTES	Our letter of the month of Tevet is bet. Look around shul for something that begins with the sound like the English letter "b"'; "Shavua tov, until next week!"	Close with prayer: say out loud what you are grateful for and things you need prayer for today.

NEED

- Bible

Rabbi's Drash:

RESOURCES

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

The first goal is to approach all scripture with humility and prayer.

This week, we begin to read about the journey Ad-nai took Israel on when they travelled to the Promised Land. One of the first things we learn is that when Israel left Egypt, Ad-nai didn't bring them along the shortest path to Israel. Instead, Ad-nai brought them the long way around so they would not see the Philistine army and get scared and go back to Egypt. Why?

Because they were not yet ready to fight that battle. I want you to know that this same fatherly concern that Ad-nai had for Israel then, He still has for you today. He knows that there are battles that you as a young person are not prepared for. So, he will have the adults in your life, your parents, leaders, and others lead you away from those fights until you are old enough to win.

Please remember that these people only want to keep you spiritually and physically safe by doing so. Battles we are not ready for can be extremely scary and may even cause us to give up instead of grow up.